

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH**

In Re application of:  
Richard Humpleman, et al.

Examiner: Philip C. Lee

Application No.: 10/606,296

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
HOME NETWORK AUTO-TREE  
BUILDER

Reply to Supplemental Advisory Action dated  
April 30, 2009 and Final Office Action  
dated December 10, 2008

**REPLY TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL ADVISORY ACTION AND NOTICE OF NON-  
COMPLIANT RESPONSE DATED APRIL 30, 2009, FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED  
DECEMBER 10, 2008, AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Supplemental Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 30, 2009, and Final Office Action dated December 10, 2008, in the above-referenced patent application. Attached hereto are the following additional documents, if any: Information Disclosure Statement and Request for Continued Examination. Reexamination and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. No new matter has been added.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time from March 10, 2009 to May 11, 2009 (May 10, 2009 falling on a Sunday) to respond to the Supplemental Advisory Action and Final Office Action. An extension fee in the amount of \$360.00 is being paid via

credit card (seeing Applicant has previously paid \$130 for a one month extension of time). If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this reply, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees, to Applicant's deposit account No. 01-1960.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.